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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Darin Olson
ECDC Environmental, L.C.
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P.O. Box 69
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Re: Status of Permit, ECDC Environmental, L.C., ECDC Clay Mine, M/015/062, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Olson:

On October 22, 1999, the Division received an amendment for your ECDC Clay Mine. After receiving additional information, tentative approval was issued on May 3, 2000, for this amendment. The amendment increased the required reclamation surety to a new total of \$63,100. You were advised that before issuing final approval, the new reclamation surety amount and a replacement Reclamation Contract had to be filed with this office. You were advised that you could post a rider to the existing surety or you could post another form of surety. We asked that you provide us with a "draft" copy of the completed Reclamation Contract and surety form before they were finalized so we could review them for completeness and accuracy.

It has now been three months since tentative approval was issued and we have had no response from you. Please submit the Reclamation Contract and surety by August 15, 2000. Failure to submit these documents may force us to withdraw our tentative approval. Please be advised that *tentative approval does not authorize ECDC to proceed on the amended portion of your permit until you have received final approval from this Division.*

Thank you in advance for resolving these issues so we can grant final approval for the ECDC Clay Mine amendment. If you have any questions or cannot meet this deadline, please contact me immediately as to your intentions.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
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